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In re application of: John McKenzie et al.

Application No.: 10 1707432 Group No.: 3727

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

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1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on 12/12/03 (date).
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

(check and complete all applicable items)

- ☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

James Andrew Mubvihill

- ☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

3. Attachments

Attached is

- (a) A statement from: (check items below that apply)
- ☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
  - ☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
- (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
- (c) written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment) 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4)
- (d) (check the following item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)
- ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

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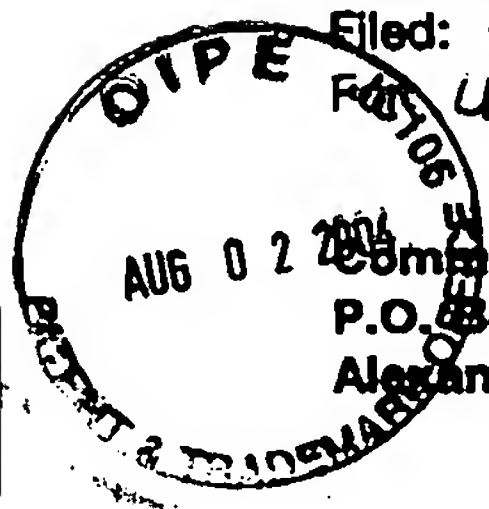
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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

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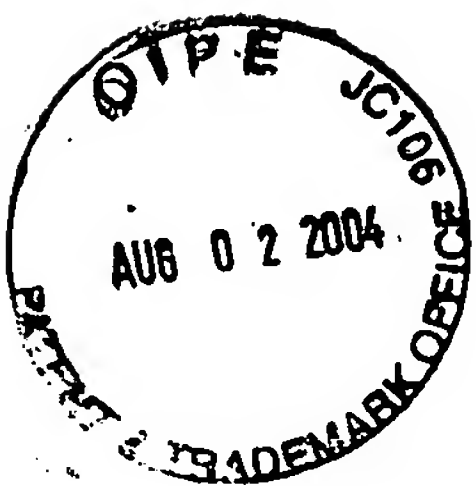
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I James Andrew Mulvihill state that I am an inventor in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/707432. I further state that I was inadvertently omitted at the time of the filing of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. This omission was through mistake and was without any intent to deceive on my part.

Signature: *James Mulvihill*  
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Date: 7/19/2004



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**DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

My/Our residences and citizenships are as listed below.

I/We believe that I/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled **Universal Feature Attachment System**, identified as Lear attorney docket number **04445**, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I/We hereby appoint Bruce E. Harang, Registration No. 29,720; Bill C. Panagos, Registration No. 31,050; and Larry Shelton, Registration No. 45,100 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please send all correspondence to:

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